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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The semiconductor device is manufactured as follows. That is, after the die pad section, on which the semiconductor chip is mounted, the inner lead section and at least a part of the outer lead section are arranged in the cavity of the metal mold on the lead frame. Moreover, the sealing resin is filled into the cavity of the metal mold and hardened therein. Moreover, the sealing resin located on a surface layer region of the outer lead section of the lead frame removed.